

IN THE ABSTRACT:

29 (Page 35, lines 2-10): A urethane composition for making a sheet transport roll, the composition comprising: (A) a polyether polyol blend containing polytetramethyleneether glycol (PTMG) and polypropylene glycol (PPG) in a weight ratio of PTMG/PPG = 99/1 to 50/50; (B) a polyisocyanate; and (C) a chain lengthening agent; the urethane composition in a cured state having a hardness of not smaller than 40, and a crosslinking density of 0.15 to 0.8 mmol/cm<sup>3</sup> or an allophanate bond concentration of 0.03 to 0.07 mmol/g.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

210 SUB B 1 (Amended) A urethane composition for preparing a sheet transport roll, the composition comprising: (A) a polyether polyol blend containing polytetramethyleneether glycol (PTMG) and polypropylene glycol (PPG) in a weight ratio of PTMG/PPG = 99/1 to 50/50; (B) a polyisocyanate; and (C) a chain lengthening agent, the urethane composition in a cured state having a hardness of not smaller than 40, and a crosslinking density of 0.15 to 0.8 mmol/cm<sup>3</sup> or an allophanate bond concentration of 0.03 to 0.07 mmol/g.

211 SUB B 17. (Amended) A sheet transport roll comprising: a shaft; and a urethane layer provided on an outer periphery of the shaft, the urethane layer being composed of a urethane composition in a

alφ cured state prepared from: (A) a polyether polyol blend containing polytetramethyleneether glycol (PTMG) and polypropylene glycol (PPG) in a weight ratio of PTMG/PPG = 99/1 to 50/50; (B) a polyisocyanate; and (C) a chain lengthening agent; the urethane composition in a cured state having a hardness of not smaller than 40, and a crosslinking density of 0.15 to 0.8 mmol/cm<sup>3</sup> or an allophanate bond concentration of 0.03 to 0.07 mmol/g.

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